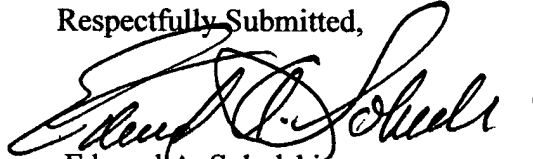


This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions with regard to this amendment or suggestions for further amendment, it would be appreciated if he or she would telephone Applicant's attorney so that such matters can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward A. Sokolski", written in a cursive style.

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